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Title: MODULAR COMPUTER SYSTEM

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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- Rule 63 declaration, copy from a previous application under rule 63(d) for continuation or divisional only.
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The prior application is assigned of record to Scott Lochner by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on January 18, 1991 at 5577/0957.

This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/332,499, filed October 31, 1994, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/120,649, filed September 13, 1993, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 07/642,831, filed January 18, 1991. The disclosure of the prior applications is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

This application is entitled to small entity status, established in a prior application and still proper.

This application presents 23 claims, 4 of which are independent.

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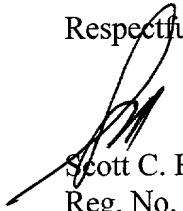
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